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From: Cozad, David [Cozad.David@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/11/2021 3:31:13 PM
To: [REDACTED] **Ex. 4 CBI**; [REDACTED] **Ex. 4 CBI**
CC: Jim Macy [jim.macy@nebraska.gov]; Bednar, Candace [Bednar.Candace@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: AltEn ethanol plant in Mead, NE - request for meeting with EPA and NDEE

Thanks for the reply. I'll send the invite later this morning.

From: [REDACTED] **Ex. 4 CBI** >
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 8:57 AM
To: Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>; [REDACTED] **Ex. 4 CBI** >
Cc: Jim Macy <jim.macy@nebraska.gov>; Bednar, Candace <Bednar.Candace@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AltEn ethanol plant in Mead, NE - request for meeting with EPA and NDEE

These are correct, please send the meeting invite.

From: Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 9:51 AM
To: [REDACTED] **Ex. 4 CBI** >; [REDACTED] **Ex. 4 CBI** >
Cc: Jim Macy <jim.macy@nebraska.gov>; Bednar, Candace <Bednar.Candace@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: AltEn ethanol plant in Mead, NE - request for meeting with EPA and NDEE

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Hello [REDACTED] **Ex. 4 CBI**

Forwarding to you a message that I tried to send to [REDACTED] **Ex. 4 CBI** yesterday, but which bounced back as undeliverable. Subsequent contacts with your corporate office gave us your names as the appropriate contacts. Please let me know if that is incorrect, or if you have any questions.

Thank you –

Dave Cozad, EPA Region 7

From: Cozad, David
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 1:51 PM
[REDACTED] **Ex. 4 CBI**
Cc: Jim Macy <jim.macy@nebraska.gov>; Bednar, Candace <Bednar.Candace@epa.gov>
Subject: AltEn ethanol plant in Mead, NE - request for meeting with EPA and NDEE

To:

Ex. 4 CBI

From: Dave Cozad
Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, EPA Region 7

Hello,

As you may be aware, there are outstanding environmental issues at the AltEn, LLC facility located in Mead, Nebraska, which utilizes as feedstock treated seed from the recipients of this email. Significant response actions are needed to address the issues at the facility. Due to the scope of those actions, EPA and the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy would like to schedule a virtual meeting to discuss the potential role you could play in assisting with the response.

Background information, including links to the NDEE's public record portal with sampling data, past inspections, and site visits, is available at <http://dee.ne.gov/Press.nsf/pages/AltEn>.

We propose a Microsoft Teams call with your companies to discuss this matter for Friday, March 12 at 11:00 CST. Participating for EPA Region 7 will be myself and Candace Bednar, Chief of the Chemical Branch of the Region 7 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division. Participants for NDEE will be Jim Macy, Director of NDEE, and Tom Buell, who is supervising spill response at the facility for NDEE. We look forward to exploring a path forward with you, and hope that you will participate in the Thursday meeting. Replies to this message regarding your willingness and availability for a meeting this Friday, as well as any other questions you have, should be sent to me at this email address. Alternatively, I can be reached at 816-835-1909.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter –

Dave Cozad
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